GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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NARMADA CANAL PROJECT OF RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for completion of Narmada Canal Project in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government has allocated any amount so as to complete the project within the time schedule;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the State Government has sought additional assistance for the project; and

(e) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The Government of Rajasthan has reported that the Narmada Canal project which has been receiving Central Loan Assistance(CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) is scheduled for completion by 2009-10.

(b) & (c) The year wise budget allocation for the Narmada Canal Project in Rajasthan is as under:

Year	Budget Allocation (Rs. Crore)
1998-99	36.00
1999-2000	25.00
2000-01	9.00
2001-02	15.64
2002-03	21.00
2003-04	375.00
2004-05	160.00
2005-06	200.00

(d) & (e) An amount of Rs. 476.293 crore has been released for this project from 1998-99 to 2004-05 as CLA/grant under AIBP. During the last two years, the State Government had requested for additional CLA/grant which has been released as detailed below:

(Rs. Crore)

Year	Original CLA Sought	Revised CLA Sought	CLA/grant released
2003-04	40.00	291.13	291.125
2004-05	80.00	119.85	119.848